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For:		
STABILIZED BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION, SYNTHESIS AND USE		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 24, 2003, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group II (claims 89-97, 104, and 105), drawn to a bioactive peptide comprising a first stabilizing group and a second stabilizing group. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submits that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

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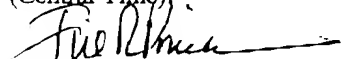
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

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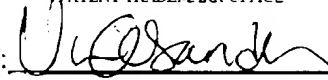
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